

AUDITORS SAY
STATE RECORDS
ARE WITHHELDAsk Supreme Court to Issue
Writ—Name Industrial
Commission

REGARDING DRAKE MILL

Secretary of Commission De-
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Denied

The supreme court has under consideration a petition filed by the state auditing board and directed against the industrial commission and others in which the accountants making the examination of state industries under the direction of the board.

The court is asked to issue a writ to the defendants to show cause why they should not deliver up the records.

W. A. Anderson, secretary of the industrial commission, declared there was no need for filing the petition. He asserted the accountants had been denied access to none of the records of the Drake mill so far as he knew, that his office had gone out of its way to aid the examiners and that no information or records would be refused if the board had a legal right to them.

Assertions that approximately \$120,000 worth of flour had been sold by the state mill at Drake to the Consumers United Stores company, a company fostered by the Nonpartisan league, and that records regarding the transactions are withheld, and further that employees of the state have hindered the examination of the state auditing board in asking the state auditing board to ask the supreme court to direct that certain records be given up to the board's representatives.

The auditing board, created by the initiated law of Nov. 2, has encountered many difficulties in making the audit of the North Dakota mill and elevator associations at Drake, but it was only when essential records could not be obtained that the appeal was made to the supreme court, it was stated.

Mr. Rose Keller, the bookkeeper at the Drake mill, refused to allow Harry Altman, one of the certified accountants employed by the board of auditors, to have access to the state in which records were kept, it is charged, and that efforts to gain information regarding the Consumers United Stores' transactions had been unsuccessful, though efforts had been made in Fargo, Bismarck and at the mill.

Said on Contingency.

It is stated by Harry L. Altman, in an affidavit accompanying the petition to the supreme court, that he had found that approximately \$170,000 of flour had been shipped out on consignment of which approximately \$120,000 worth had been shipped to the Consumers United Stores company, a corporation having stores in various parts of North Dakota, that affiant asked the persons in charge of the mill and elevator at Drake for their records and correspondence covering these transactions and Mr. Hibbit, the manager, informed him that Rose Keller had absolute control of all books and records and that he had nothing to do with that department and that the said Mrs. Keller stated she did not have the records or correspondence in connection with these consignment shipments that said records and correspondence were handled either through the Fargo or Bismarck office of the North Dakota mill and elevator association; that affiant requested the said records in the office of the mill and elevator association at Fargo from Mrs. Dadds, secretary to Mr. J. A. McGovern, manager of the mill and elevator association, being out of the city and that the said Mrs. Dadds informed him that she did not have the records and that they were either at the Drake mill and elevator or in the office of the industrial commission at Bismarck but that she knew that weekly reports were supposed to be sent by the consignees to either the Drake mill and elevator or the industrial commission at Bismarck; that affiant requested information with reference to these consignments from the manager of the Consumers United Stores company at Fargo and that said manager and his assistant, Mr. Powers, both informed him that the reports were sent to the mill and elevator at Drake with every consignment; that affiant also asked the office secretary of the manager of the North Dakota mill and elevator association at Fargo for books and records and that he was informed that said records had been turned over to the Equitable Audit company, of Minneapolis, Minn., the latter part of the preceding month for audit, and that to the best of his knowledge said books were still in the hands of the Equitable Audit company; that affiant then telephoned E. G. Lee, the representative of the Equitable Audit company, and company, who is in charge of the audit of the various state industries of North Dakota, stating the above facts to Mr. Lee. Affiant states further that the bookkeeper at the Drake mill, Mrs. Rose Keller, hindered and delayed the examination on the part of affiant and his assistant in many ways; affiant further states that it is essential that he consult the records in order to make a complete and satisfactory examination of the mill and elevator at Drake.

Auditing Books.

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HANGS THIS WAY "FOR EXERCISE"



AIR POLICE CHIEF "TRYING FIT"—Captain Charles N. Fitzgerald, chief of the New York City's new air police, does stunts like this "just to keep in trim." Steen stories below you see Broadway. The structural iron workers, who do hair-raising stunts, gaped as Fitzgerald climbed out on a girder, hung by his hands, stood on his head and danced.

ADVENTURERS
TRY TO BREAK
IN OIL FIELDSChafing Under Restrictions in
Far North Territory Where
Oil Is Found

EVOLVE PLAN TO USE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—While could be prospective for oil in the Fort Norman district, the plan is to attempt to break the monopoly of provincial police, which prevent their passing beyond the limit of the oil fields in the north. A scheme is being evolved here, which, if carried to a successful conclusion, will enable them to stake claims without being hampered by the law.

The adventurers plan to enter the oil fields of Fort Norman from the coast by airplane, strike their claims and fly back to the coast, thus getting ahead of those who are waiting in large numbers at Peace River Crossing for the spring when the police will allow entry into the district or when there is certain to be a profitable scramble for the most promising claims.

According to Major C. MacLellan, superintendent of the Jericho Air Station of the Dominion Air Board, it would be possible to fly from the coast to the oil fields in a few days, using a machine. The distance is approximately six hundred miles, and if a powerful airplane could be secured on the coast, the flight would be a feasible undertaking.

It is planned to outfit at a point on the coast nearest the Fort Norman district. The plane would be equipped with runners by means of which landings could be made on the ice of rivers and lakes which abound in the interior of British Columbia. The machine would take off from the ice at the coast, fly over the mountains and land on a frozen river or lake, and then the runners would be used to pull the plane up the ice to the landing place. The plane would then be used to make a landing on the ice of a river or lake, and the runners would be used to pull the plane up the ice to the landing place.

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BURLEIGH CO.
PIONEER DIE

At the Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 27, 1920, the Bismarck Tribune published a notice of the death of a pioneer die maker, Mr. Burleigh Co. The notice stated that Mr. Co. had died at his home in Bismarck, N. D., on December 26, 1920, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Co. was a well-known die maker in Bismarck, N. D., and had been in the city for many years. He was a member of the Bismarck Lodge, No. 123, F. & M. S. and was a very active member of the lodge. He was a very kind and generous man, and was well-liked by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be held at the Bismarck Lutheran church on Wednesday, December 29, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. The burial will be in the Bismarck cemetery.

BEAT PREACHER
BELIEVED THIEF

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Rev. Harry Miller was badly beaten by a crowd that thought he was a thief when they saw him hurrying to a church with communion cups.

JAILED GIRL
BLED TO DEATHBelle Haster Taken From Jail
To Hospital

Jamaica, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Belle Haster, 19, who was given a suspended sentence of 15 years by Judge Nueschke in robbery, died Christmas as a result of a beating.

Whether she inflicted an injury in an effort to escape, or was injured by a crowd that thought he was a thief when they saw him hurrying to a church with communion cups.

BRITISH DISCARD
MONOCLES? YANK
SAYS ITS TRUE

London, Dec. 27.—Take this or leave it, of ponder in doubt—the Britisher's monoculars fast passing out.

Medell McCormick reports he has found that the habit has run itself into the ground.

"It started," says he, "when the army decided that spectacles of officers might be replaced."

"So near-sighted men who were anxious to pass, evaded the law by not wearing eye glasses."

"But," says McCormick, "it may soon be the case that the Britisher will soon be a monocular."

MAY DRAINAGE
PLANS COST N. D.
PEOPLE \$430,000

Washington, Dec. 27.—Losses suffered by farmers of North Dakota from Minnesota drainage project would amount to \$430,000, Attorney General Clegg said today. He said that the state drainage project would cost \$430,000, and that the state would be liable for the losses suffered by farmers of North Dakota from the project.

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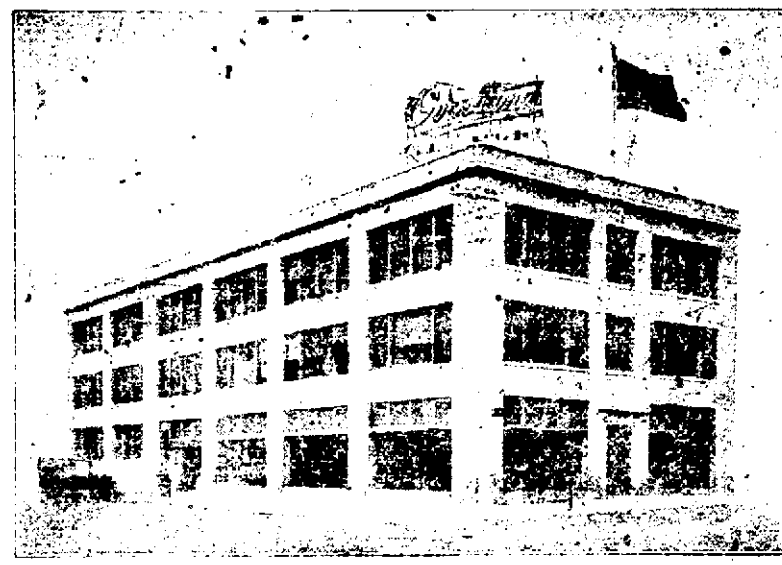
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Here's to You and Yours

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

Lahr Motor Sales Company

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE RESUME ON JANUARY 3

New Faces to Be Seen on Teaching Force When Schools Resume

AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Bismarck public schools closed on Thursday afternoon for the Christmas vacation. School will resume on Monday, January 3, 1921.

Superintendent Martin announces the addition of two new teachers to be added to the teaching staff with the beginning of the year and that they will report for duty on January 3, they are: Miss Martha Becker, of Scotland, South Dakota added to the staff of the Junior High School to teach geography and spelling. Miss Becker is a graduate from a two-year Normal school course and has had several years' experience.

Added to the New Richholt school force is Miss Lois McGettigan of Bismarck. Miss McGettigan will begin

work January 3. The Richholt school, Mr. Martin states, already has an enrollment of 201, with more to enter with the new year. The fifth teacher now added will greatly facilitate the caring for the pupils and a sixth teacher will be added later, thereby completing the capacity of the fine new building.

Every room in every school building had its closing day exercises on Thursday and a stroll about the buildings disclosed the happiest of faces everywhere. The program of the high school auditorium was of special merit, showing careful preparation. The afternoon was a great pleasure to all in attendance.

Many in City

While many teachers remain in Bismarck over the holidays, a goodly number are getting off to their homes or to homes of friends in other places. Of the high school staff, Miss Olive A. Kinsella, teacher of Physics, goes to Aberdeen, S. D.; Miss Irene Eastman, teacher of Chemistry leaves for her home at Pembina; Miss Elizabeth Trine, teacher of Spanish, goes to Marshalltown Iowa; Miss Cora VanBeek, teacher of English, goes to Aberdeen and other South Dakota towns. From the William Moore school, Principal Frances Mallory goes to her home at Ellendale; Miss Esther Maxwell, teacher of geography and reading, will spend the holidays at her home at Wilton; Miss Isabelle Campbell, teacher of Fourth grade, spends the holidays in Mandan, and it is probable that two or three more out of the eight teachers of that school will go away for Christmas. Some of the teachers from the Will Wachtler, Richholt, and the Kindergarten schools will spend the holidays out of town, while many of the groups live in Bismarck. Of the supervisors Miss Boydson has gone to Fargo and Sheldon for the holidays.

At the beginning of the school year the total enrollment was given as 1516. With the opening of school with the New Year, the number will doubtless be increased considerably.

Don't forget the Dinner Dance at Hotel McKenzie, Christmas night, December 25th. Dancing 10:00 o'clock sharp.

Do not forget the Orpheum gives two complete shows Christmas afternoon at 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

CITY NEWS

Goes to Hazen

Mr. Herman Munson, director of music in the high school, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents at Hazen.

Here From Jamestown

Mrs. A. L. Shute (Laurabelle Ward) of Jamestown, entered Bismarck hospital Wednesday night for slight treatment of a few days.

Baby Son for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Haimes of Bismarck are the parents of a baby boy born at St. Alexius on Thursday.

Home From School

Miss Bertha Bertsch has returned from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertsch, Jr.

Visits Parents

Miss Celia Rosen, who attends the University of Minnesota, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen.

Salvation Army Tree

The Salvation Army group made merry last night, when an excellent program was rendered and gifts distributed to a host of people from a lovely Christmas tree, bringing joy to everybody concerned.

Exercises at St. George's

The Episcopal Guild held Christmas exercises in the guild hall last night, where singing, speaking and gifts from the beautifully decorated tree made the children happy.

St. Marys Convent Exercises

Christmas exercises for the children of St. Mary's convent were held on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the school building. Following an interesting program of singing and speaking, gifts for the children and for the teachers were distributed.

B. and P. W. Club Christmas

The Business and Professional Women met in their club room last night and made ready numberless packets of food clothing, gifts, and sweets for their friends, among the children of the town and the county, wherever the business women thought they could win a smile for Christmas cheer.

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CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

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Vocal solo, "Cantique del Noel," Adam—H. H. Ferner.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Kedner—Congregation.

Antiphon, "O Quiet Night," Neidlinger—Choir.

Organ solo "Meditation," original composition arranged by Clarence Eddy—H. Wagner.

Vocal solo, "This Day is Born a Savior," Stewart—Mrs. A. S. Boister.

Hymn, "Mark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn—Congregation.

Postlude, "Festal March," Kroeger—Mrs. Genevieve Hughes.

Christmas at St. Alexius

With the hospital day in Garlands and bells in the Christmas colors, St. Alexius begins the Christmas festivities with Christmas trees in each ward of the hospital for the patients who cannot leave their beds. Santa Claus in full dress, attended by two Christmas pixies visits every ward and distributes gifts from the tree.

At 8:30, the nurses' recreation hour, the class room of the hospital will be opened, displaying a most beautiful tree for the nurses, sisters, and doctors. Here the whole wealth of gifts in hiding for the past ten days will be showered upon the members of the hospital staff. Gifts of every sort to suit every case. A dark secret escaped in an unguarded moment, to the effect that the jokes on the tree to the doctors are gifts that will last a while, and that no doctor is permitted to escape with his gift packet unopened before the company. Following the tree festivity will come the following program by the nurses:

Recitation, "Christmas Day" Miss Heckle

Vocal duet, "Sunset and Evening Star" Misses Dickman and Forbes

Violin solo, "Love Thpu Me" Miss Forbes

Chorus, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

Recitation, "Replique

At midnight of Christmas eve, will be celebrated the midnight high mass, sung by Father Bonaventure Goebel, chaplain of the hospital.

BEAUTIFUL PLANT

Probably the prize Christmas decoration is the wonderful Christmas cactus in bloom in the milk station. Set off from the window of beautiful plants always blooming there, giving joy to the birds that have an orchestra of their own, is a Christmas cactus practically covered with coral blooms as if Nature were singing a splendid hymn to the Nativity in flowers. In our cold winter days it is a joy to behold.

Visiting E. A. Thorberg

The E. A. Thorberg home 712 Fourth street, is enjoying a family reunion for the holidays. Superintendent S. K. Clarke of Waubay, South Dakota are house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thorberg, and Miss Esther Clarke, instructor in Home Economics at the Valley City normal school, has come on to be with her sister, Mrs. Thorberg, and her father and mother from South Dakota, over the holidays.

Three Babies Home for Christmas

Three babies left St. Alexius hospital this morning and hurried home to take part in the Christmas doings at their respective homes. Mrs. F. J. McGarry brought home her baby boy this morning, and Mrs. Joseph Warner carried off her baby girl to make gay the home for the holidays. Mrs. Peter Kolberg and baby boy returned to their home at Huff.

In the Hospitals

Patients entering Bismarck hospital Wednesday and Thursday are: Maude Canon, 318 Eighth street; Fred Elder, Sanford; Mrs. Godfried Steward, Wishek; Frida Ellwein, Hazen; Albert Schmidgall, 307 Front street; Mrs. Johanna Newland, Deuel; Nora Brown, 507 Fourth street; Albert N. Jung, Linton; Mrs. Elizabeth Spetjunge, Ashley; Eric Buchner, Warner; Mrs. Walter Bauer, Golden Valley; F. M. Roberts, 321 Eighth street.

Entering St. Alexius Thursday: Bud Metz, 723 Third street; Leona Reemtsma, Fredonia; William Kantos, 210 Second street; Mrs. Katherine Metz, Mandan.

Released from St. Alexius Thursday: Mrs. H. Burglott, Center; Robert Knowles, Bismarck; Mrs. Peter Geck, Glen Ellen.

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In his coat pocket he had letters to Santa Claus from 47 children living in the mountain.

He read every letter carefully, made out a list and went about his Christmas shopping. Every child's wishes to Santa Claus were fulfilled.

When he started back home his two-horse wagon was loaded. Santa has made the same trip every Christmas for several years.

BANQUET COLBY IN SO. AMERICA

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, was guest of honor at a luncheon given at Guanabara Palace today. The vice-presidents of the Republic, members of the cabinet, high military and naval officers and members of Congress being present. Later he paid an official call on the major of the city.

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VICTORY MEDALS

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Victory medals to the number of 16,307 have been distributed to former service men by state recruiting headquarters here, according to Major R. E. Erith, in charge of the local office. An average of 200 medals a day has been given out the last month, Major Erith said.

WANTED—Two firemen. Men familiar with firing lignite coal. Report at once. Beulah Coal Mining Company, Beulah, N. D. 12-24-11

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One rack of Dresses Consisting of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Satin, Tricotine, French Serge and Men's Wear Serge. Values up to \$59.50. Johnson's Big Sale **\$15.95**

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Dresses of Liberty Satin, Charmeuse, Tricotine, Wool, Velour, etc., Specially priced at the unheard of price **\$19.95**
The Greatest values ever offered since we have been in business.

DRESSES DRESSES DRESSES

RACK NO. 3

This rack consists of almost any kind of material or style one might wish for and the styles are perfect. Please do us a favor, if you want a dress or not just step in and give these dresses a glance and you will say—How Can They Do It? "Where the Prices Are Less" **\$25.00**

Children's Dresses

All Children's pl. y dresses at 1-2 off regular price
Outing Flannel Night Gowns. Values up to \$2.98. This Sale **\$1.39**

All Furs at Just Exactly 1-2 off of regular price.
Silk Petticoats, values up to \$13.50. Buy them at Johnson's Busy Store where the selection is good at **\$6.75**

Ladies and Misses Wool Gauntlet Gloves. Extra special at, per pair **\$1.69**

All Millinery values up to \$15.00 Sale Price **\$2.98**

All Handkerchiefs at 20 Per Cent Discount

All Bath Robes at 20 Per Cent Discount

Vanta Vests, Special at 20 Per Cent Discount.

Skirts Skirts Skirts

One big Rack of Skirts of all sorts. Wool Plaid Skirts. Accordion Pleated Skirts in Plain and fancy. Silk Skirts of all sorts. They all must go at Just Exactly 1-2 of Regular Price.

Sheer Brothers Famous Waists at 1-2 of Regular price.

Ladies and Misses Winter Underwear. Come and See it for yourself at Just exactly 1-2 of Regular Price.

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20-in. Crash Toweling, Reg. 45c quality at yd. **19c**
27-in. Outing Flannel at yard **29c**
54-in. Storm Serge at yard **\$1.75**
46-in. Silk Charmeuse at yard **\$2.95**
36-in. Novelty Silks at yard **\$1.25**
One Table of Elastic, all sizes, sale at yard **10c**
Full Size Bath Towels with the big colored borders Reg. Price \$2.98 at **\$1.59**
Sateens in all colors. 36-inch Width. Johnson Busy Store Special at **39c**
Pillow Slips, all sizes at each **39c**
One Table of wide flowered ribbons at yard **39c**

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36-in. Black Taffeta Silk at **\$1.75**
36-in. Blue Navy Messaline silk at **\$1.75**
36-in. Black Messaline silk at **\$1.75**
All Feather Pillows at 1-2 of Regular Price.
8-4, 9-4, 10-4 Sheeting at yard **85c**
Ready Made Sheets, full size Special at **\$1.98**
Bath Towels, Each full size at **75c**
Huck Towels at each **15c**
Cotton Thread at Spool **3c**
Crochet Cotton Ball at **8c**
Crochet Hooks each **4c**
All Suit Cases at 1-2 of Regular Price.

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500 WORLD WAR VETERANS IN GREAT NEED

Men Are Suffering From Tuberculosis as Result of Being Gassed

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Emergency measures are necessary for the relief of 500 disabled World War veterans who are at Tuscon, Arizona, without proper hospital facilities. It is announced here by national officers of the American Legion that the men are suffering from tuberculosis which is developing rapidly among veterans who were gassed.

It is the plan of the Legion to cooperate with the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the United States Public Health Service in meeting the situation. An amusement park at Tuscon will be taken over and converted into a temporary hospital. Many of the afflicted veterans living in the park, according to reports to Legion officials.

National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles has asked Bert C. Clingan, commander of the Arizona department of the Legion, to organize volunteer crews of carpenters from the Legion membership in that state to assist in construction work.

A corps of public health nurses and physicians and two construction engineers have been promised by the federal government. Governor Campbell of Arizona has also pledged the use of state employees for construction work.

Dr. Bolles advises afflicted veterans against going to makeshift arrangements that can be made for only those who are already there. The veterans there now are from all parts of the country and went to Tuscon on their own initiative.

The Legion is continuing its campaign for hospital facilities for all disabled veterans, Mr. Bolles says.

PRICE SLUMP MUST BE ON GRADUAL SCALE

London, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Macara, former president of the International Cotton Federation and of the English Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, is of the opinion that the world is faced with disaster unless means be devised throughout the world to bring about more wholehearted cooperation between employers and workers, with a view to reducing governmental and national extravagance and bringing down the cost of production by united effort.

At present, Sir Charles sees no prospect of a real reduction in the cost of living and he thinks that the United Kingdom is today in as critical a position as at the outbreak of the war, largely due, he says, to the withdrawal of credit by banks at the bidding of the government.

People Encouraged

"People are encouraged to believe that a slump in prices is due immediately," said Sir Charles to the correspondent, "but an artificially created slump would be nothing less than a disaster. Low prices are an illusion so long as the world lacks goods and the cost of production remains at the present level."

"Making the so-called war profiteers disgorge may be a popular cry, but it must not be overlooked that the government who has adopted the excess profits duty are the real profiteers, and in a slump may rely upon to refund much of what they have collected."

"Then again, wages are very short working hours considerably shorter running expenses heavier than ever before, and the cost of machinery 40 per cent above pre-war prices."

The excess profits duty, Sir Charles pointed out, had as a consequence largely failed in its purpose. He continued:

"If there is no change of policy, in regard to the cotton industry, we shall have again what happened in 1915; the growers turning to crops that will pay, with a consequent great advance in the price of cotton, which in that year fell to four pence per pound and in course of time rose as high as 45 pence, increasing the price of the cotton to the world by 1,000,000 pounds."

Regrets Failure

Sir Charles regretted the failure of the governments to call the services of the experts of the International Cotton Federation and the International Institute of Agriculture. "All nations are interdependent," he said, "and the world is in a great work, the provision of food and clothing, cannot proceed except by international cooperation and it is well if the United States would take

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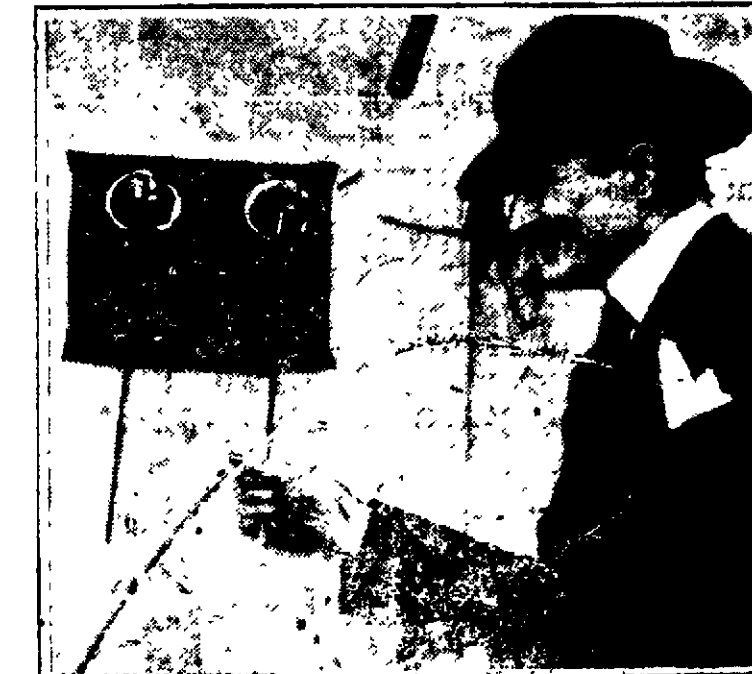
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NEW YORK. Here is what "no longer" in all of words machine, mere emptiness—will do. It is a ship service, corporation on Long Island, has perfected a mechanical device which lifts 25 tons, taking hold of any smooth surface. He is shown here operating a set of two of the "fleecies" (capable of lifting 25 tons). One pull of the lever he is holding gives the "fleecies" its grip. But hold on, 40 of them will lift a sunken ship.

ASK BOOST IN APPROPRIATION TO AID FARMS

Washington, Dec. 27.—A plea for enlarged program of the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture to respond to the growing demands for its services in giving the essential facts of production and supply of crops and livestock, is contained in the annual report today of Dr. Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau.

The program, Dr. Estabrook said, involves applying information with regard to livestock, an industry representing a farm value of more than \$10,000,000,000; dairy and poultry production, which have an estimated annual value of more than \$3,000,000,000; and the reporting of other crops having an annual value of \$17,000,000,000. To put this program into effect an increased appropriation of \$2,500,000 annually is necessary, Dr. Estabrook said. Last year's appropriations for the bureau amounted to \$2,710,102.

In telling the people of the country from month to month during the crop growing season what the ultimate harvest of each crop will be the bureau of crop estimates utilizes the services of an army of crop reporters and of which about 200,000 volunteers of their services. The accuracy of their forecasts has been found to be remarkably close to actual production, the report said. Cotton production has been under-estimated, 15 per cent, the average for the last 20 years shows. In seven years the crop was over-estimated, once to the extent of 61 per cent, once 37 per cent and the other five times less than one per cent.

"Reduction appropriations caused a discontinuance of special service for fruit, truck, potato, rice and cotton crops which have an annual value in excess of \$4,500,000,000."

A large number of voluntary crop reporters entered the military service but those who remained on the farm, notwithstanding the scarcity of farm labor and the enormous crops to be harvested, continued to command the spirit in keeping the number of reports up to the point where accuracy was assured in the estimates, Dr. Estabrook said.

SLAV PRISONERS THANK YANKEES

Budapest, Dec. 27.—Eighteen hundred Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in East Siberia, thank American officers of the 27th Infantry, part of the American Expeditionary Force which served there, for their health and what happiness a prison camp can give. Their spokesman, Lieutenant Colonel Ferdinand R. formerly of the Austro-Hungarian army, told the Associated Press on respondent he felt it his duty, upon arriving here after six years in the prison camp of Krasnaya Polyana, near Khabarovsk, to tell of the American aid.

"We owe our lives to the American officers of the 27th Infantry, Regiment, to Colonel H. H. Morrow, Captain E. Perkins, Surgeon Burdett and Lieutenant John James said Colonel K."

Influenza broke out in our camp in October, 1918. The physical condition of the prisoners was at the time so reduced that the disease spread with frightful rapidity. Hardly anyone was spared and there were soon 500 serious cases. No medicines were available. The shortage of food was more and more terrible and we were all convinced our camp would soon be one vast cemetery without a living soul to tell the tale."

"At this horrible pass, when we were all a prey to despair, Colonel Morrow and 'E' Company of the 27th Infantry, under the command of Captain Perkins arrived and took charge of our camp. The Americans brought provisions for a month and soon our miserable hospital was transformed into a model establishment and the epidemic was quelled."

"Colonel Morrow then set about making our lives worth living. Workshops of all kinds were arranged, schools opened, a library, a theatre, baths and a coffee house, were built, and grounds of every kind for sport were laid out."

"After all those weary years, we felt again to the dignity of manhood again. And now we should like all the world to know, that we owe our lives our health and happiness, our power for good in the world to the noble American officers of the 27th Regiment, to the great American nation."

220,000 Foreigners Reported in France

Paris, Dec. 27.—The foreign population of Paris on Nov. 1, totalled 220,000. At least such is the number of foreigners residing in Paris who have complied with the French law and taken out cards of identity at the Prefecture of Police. These figures do not include tourists or that class of foreigners whose nationality is somewhat vague and who have no desire to call it police headquarters unless compelled to do so by general law.

America with 221,000 permanent residents in Paris occupies fourth place, Italy Switzerland Great Britain with 99,000, 27,000 and 25,000 respectively heading the list.

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STATE OWNED LIGHT PLANT

Missouri River to Be Utilized in Proposed Plan of Officials

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—In the opinion of J. J. Murphy, of the Missouri River Light and Power Commission, the state-owned hydroelectric plant, the recommended plant will completely pay for itself in eleven years.

The special commission will make a report on its findings to the state legislature at the January session and indicate a decision as to the location of the plant. If any appropriation be authorized, its construction is expected to be made. A recent report made by the state engineer's department recommended either the Mulhearn or Mulhearn sites as most desirable. Both sites are on the Missouri river, the former being in the northern part of the state and the latter in the southern part.

Dismissing the hydro-electric proposition before the Mitchell Rotary club recently, Mr. Murphy, using as basis for his estimate figures given by engineers making a study of the proposed plant, estimated that the plant would be operated at a deficit for the first few years. However, when the site of electricity power from the state plant reached 5,000 kilowatt hours a year and was elevated to 87,000,000 hours, its capacity, Mr. Murphy predicted, that the plant would be paying regularly into the sinking fund and by 1945 would have repaid all costs of construction.

The railroad commissioner made a special appeal for legislation to insure the operation of the plant, if constructed, on a basis that would make it immune from political influence and that it be managed on strict business principles and with an exacting form of accounting.

DIXON SECOND REPUBLICAN TO BE GOVERNOR

Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—Joseph M. Dixon, of Missoula, who is to take the oath here on January 3 next as governor of Montana will be the second Republican to hold that office since the admission of the state to the union. While the Democrats frequently lost control of the state, they have almost always managed to elect the executive.

Joseph K. Toole, the first governor after admission, was a democrat. He served from Nov. 1889 to Jan. 2, 1911. He still lives and is now in California, although he maintains a residence here.

The second governor, J. E. Rickards of Silver Bow county, was a Republican. He also resides in California. His term was 1893-1897.

Robert B. Smith, the third governor, was elected by a fusion of democrats and republicans. He was of Beaverhead and Lewis and Clark counties. He died in Kalispell early in the century. His term was 1897-1901.

Mr. Toole was re-elected in 1909 and again in 1913 but resigned in 1915, toward the close of his second term, when Edwin L. Norris of Beaverhead became governor. Mr. Norris, also a democrat, was re-elected in 1917. He was succeeded in 1921 by Sam V. Stewart of Madison, who retired to make way for Mr. Dixon, after completing a second term. Mr. Norris is practicing law in Great Falls and Mr. Stewart will practice here.

All these men were lawyers except Mr. Rickards, who was formerly a Methodist minister, leaving the pulpit to enter business.

The governor-elect is a native of North Carolina. He came to this state in 1891, locating in Missoula. He was admitted to the bar in 1902 and became county attorney two years later. He went to congress in 1907, serving two terms in the lower house of the national body.

In 1907 he was elected to the senate but was defeated for re-election in 1912, when he followed Theodore Roosevelt into the progressive party and whose national campaign he was manager.

Since 1913 he has been residing in Missoula on his stock farm in the Flathead country. He was for many years publisher of daily papers at Missoula and for a time the active editor. He is married and has six daughters.

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Upon completing her course of study at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Miss Martha Neumark of Cincinnati, will become the only woman rabbi in the United States. Miss Neumark is the first girl to take up the rabbinical course.

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MORE PLOWING IS COMPLETED THAN IS USUAL

Agricultural Statistician Gives Report on Conditions in North Dakota

The fall plowing acreage in North Dakota is well above the average and estimated to be 58 percent of the total acreage to be cropped in 1921, according to A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician of the government in North Dakota. He continues:

"Excepting local areas in scattered western counties where the soil was unfavorably dry for plowing, the prolonged mildness of the fall season was favorable for the advancement of all farm work. More plowing than usual has been completed in nearly all counties of the state. The plowed acreage in the eastern third of the state representing roughly about one-third of the total cultivated acreage in North Dakota, is exceptionally large."

"The supply of farm labor, while short earlier in the season, showed marked improvements during the closing months of the year. The necessary competition however with the increased wages paid in industrial centers and for city work in general, especially during the heavier part of the season, boosted this season's farm wages to new high levels. Farm wages for 1920 are the highest on record for North Dakota. The average monthly wage wages hired by the year with board was \$20.00 compared to \$15.00 last year, \$22.00 in 1918, and \$41.00 in 1917, or an increase of 1 percent over four years ago. Harvest wages per day with board were \$6.15 per day compared to \$4.85 last year, \$4.75 in 1918, and \$4.10 in 1917, or an increase of 51 percent since 1917."

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ATKINSON IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Annie Louise Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, to Gordon Cox was announced at a luncheon given at one o'clock this afternoon at the Atkinson home, 102 Avenue B. West. Just a few of Miss Atkinson's intimate friends were present at the prettily appointed luncheon. A red rose was at each place with small envelopes concealing the cards of Miss Atkinson and Mr. Cox. Christmas decorations predominated through the home.

Miss Atkinson has a host of friends in Bismarck and has been active in social and civic affairs of the young set in the city, attended school at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., spent a year at the Susan Blow school at Boston and is a graduate of Miss Wood's kindergarten school, Minneapolis.

Mr. Cox is the younger son of A. Beecher Cox, of Valley City. Mr. Cox graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan and is manager of the Bismarck offices of the North Dakota Bankers association, and associated with the law firm of O'Hare and Cox.

FORTY CLUB DANCING PARTY
The Christmas party of the Forty Club, the second in their series for the season, was reported as being of unusual brilliance with everyone at high tide of Christmas good cheer. Pasterson hall was made into a house party effect with an enormous Christmas tree in the center of the ball room, gleaming in colored lights, festoons, and poinsettias.

While a semi-formal dance program was prepared, the party was formal in arrangements and in full dress. The gowns of the women are said to have been unusually pretty and effective in adding to the color effect of the party.

On the dance program were two favor numbers, one for the men and another for the women, by which the guests found partners for a dance number by the names found on the favors. The dancing program was from nine to twelve, when a midnight dinner was served in adjoining rooms. One large table, with small tables grouped cozily about it, and set off with red candles and Christmas flowers, a delightful dining plan arrangement where covers were laid for the eighty guests, completing one of the best delightful of the season's formal affairs.

Out of town guests were Judge Woodrough and Mrs. Woodrough of Omaha, Miss Agnes Orr, home from Minneapolis for the holidays. Students home from college and attending were, Richard Leonard, home from Dartmouth, and Miss Alice Webb on vacation from Wisconsin University.

SOLDIER BOYS REMEMBERED
Nine ex-service men in the hospitals of the city were remembered on Christmas day by the War Mothers, American Legion, and the Auxiliary. A committee composed of members of the War Mothers and Women's Auxiliary prepared a box of sweets, and fruit cake for each of the men in the hospital, while the men of the Legion made cheery the day with flowers and smokes.

A feature of entertainment for the ex-service men for a year or more has been a victrola, placed for the use of the ex-service men while patients in hospital by Hoskins Company. This victrola, it is reported, pushed about the hospital by the soldier boys to any place where it can bring diversion and cheer to the men, and has been greatly appreciated.

NICES ON VACATION
Nieces of Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Miss Emma Robertson Latin teacher in high school and Miss Lorine Morrhagen of the State Bank, are on vacation. Miss Robertson to Park River, North Dakota; and Miss Morrhagen to St. Joseph, Michigan. They will return after the holidays.

YOUNG FOLKS DANCE
An enjoyable holiday dance was given Christmas night in American Legion hall under the supervision of a number of young men. Nearly forty couples attended the dance, many of them students home for the holidays.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA
Mrs. C. B. Little and family, accompanied by Miss Mabel Dietrich, leave for Hollywood, California, tomorrow to spend the season at their winter place at Hollywood.

Dancing Party
An A. O. U. W. dancing party will be held Tuesday night at Elks' hall. The committee extends a general invitation to people to attend. The dancing will be from 9 to 1 p. m.

Court Adjourns
Federal court has adjourned in Bismarck. Judge Woodrough will hold a term of court in Fargo beginning this week.

REV. COPELAND WILL HOLD A REVIVAL HERE

Evangelical Church Is to Inaugurate an Aggressive Campaign Soon

ALL ASKED TO JOIN

The Evangelical church of this city is about to inaugurate an aggressive evangelistic campaign with Rev. H. E. Copeland, the noted evangelist of Des Moines, Ia., in charge. The special services will begin on Wednesday, December the 29th at



7:30 p. m. and continue for several weeks. There will be services daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

A great watchnight service is being arranged, with Evangelist Copeland preaching the sermon and the pastors and people of several churches uniting in the service.

Rev. Copeland is an experienced and successful evangelist, a gripping speaker and a writer of note. His articles on the need and conditions of a nation-wide revival of religion, which appeared in several religious journals, have attracted considerable attention and created much interest. He says: "There needs to be born anew in many hearts the belief in the fact of sin, and the fact of God's holiness and His supreme hatred of sin, as well as His infinite love for the world. We need to see the Divine Son of God on Calvary, making atonement for the sins of the world through His vicarious sufferings, bearing our sins in His own body on the tree." Paul never thought of "making good." He thought of winning souls. The man who is careful about building his reputation does little else. The man who forgets self and puts himself into the hands of God without reservation and without doubting will certainly accomplish more in the redemption of men. Paul says, "The love Christ constraineth us."

These meetings will be interdenominational in character, and people of all shades of religious belief are invited and will be welcomed.

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS

A regular meeting of Bismarck Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. Installation.

NOTICE
Wish to announce to the public drop in price of milk. 7 qts. delivered for \$1.00 now 8 quarts at house.

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Final Pre-Inventory Clearance of all

WINTER COATS

Again we have gone through our stock and reduced prices on every winter garment to such low level that they will enable us to make a complete clear away before inventory. These prices are but a part of the former cost to us

\$10 \$25 \$50

In addition to the above we offer for immediate clearance at Extraordinary prices, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Bathrobes, Negligees, Sweaters, Dresses and Suits.

A visit here during this sale will certainly pay you. Wonderful bargains on every hand. Ever so many lots are too small to advertise, so you'll find many more articles at great reductions than you see advertised here.

Winter Underwear

Boys and Girls Heavy Winter Union Suits. Special \$1.39
"Farter" Fine Wool Mixed Union Suits for Women. Formerly \$1.50 each \$2.95
Men's "Mussing" Heavy Winter Union Suits. Formerly up to \$10.00 in price \$3.75

Night Shirts

Young Men's Night Shirts of Fancy Outing Flannel. Formerly \$2.50 each \$1.39

Wool Gloves

A Big Special Lot of Children's and Misses Fancy wool gloves that sold formerly up to 75c 25c

Hosiery

Women's 7-ounce Fine Black Wool Cashmere. 60c
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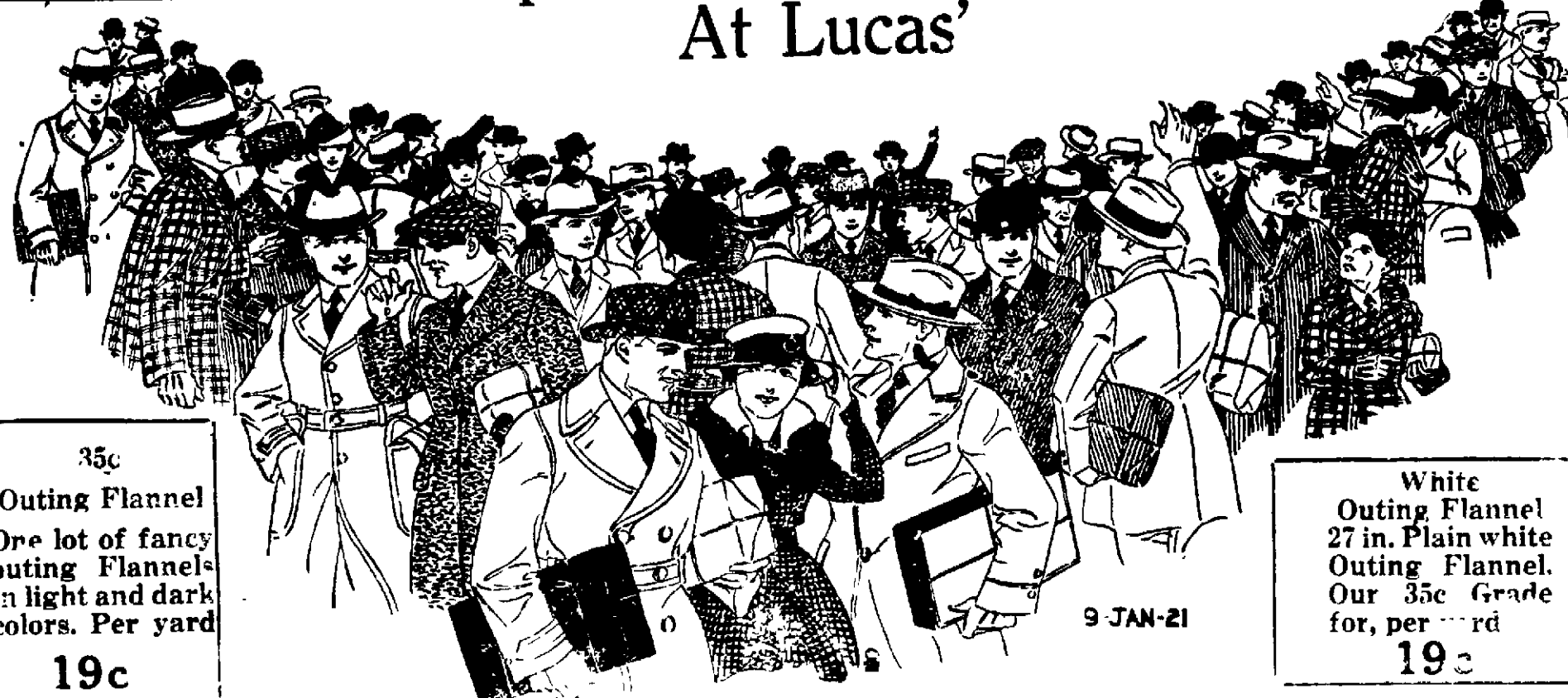
Cotton Batts

7 Ounce Cotton batts per roll 10c

Remnants

This is our annual Pre-inventory clean up of remnants and short lengths of silk dress goods, domestics, in fact, remnants of all kinds of yardage.

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SEE—Y M C A Auto School, Los Angeles. None better. 12-24-17

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. Three adults in family. Phone 751, or call at 117 Main street. 12-24-17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework by Jan. 1st. Mrs. Stach. Phone 594. 12-22-17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire A. M. Landgren, 515 4th street. 12-22-17

WANTED—Waitress with experience. Write No. 115, Tribune Co. 12-23-17

WANTED TO RENT
WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms by Jan 1st. Must be centrally located and warm. Sidney Cohen. Phone 324. 12-24-17

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Watch for chain of 324 Degree Masonic Emblem. Finder please return to Masonic Temple and get reward. 12-21-17

ROOMS WANTED
LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS—in modern home. Suitable for two gentlemen. 48 Main. Phone 621. 12-21-17

FOR RENT—Modern room for lady. Also garage for auto. Phone 907 or 910. 12-20-17

FOR SALE OR RENT
HOUSES AND FLATS
HONEY FOR SALE—A No. 10 hall of Montana Honey delivered at any Post Office. 12-24-17

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH:
In county Court before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Nell Hopkins Perras, deceased.
Lee Perras, Petitioner,
vs.
All persons interested, Respondents.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, G. F. Dullam, administrator of the estate of Nell Hopkins Perras, late of the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office, in the City National Bank building, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county, North Dakota.
Dated December 17th, 1920.
G. F. DULLAM,
Administrator.
First publication on the twentieth day of December, 1920. 12-20-27-Jan-3-10.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having occurred in the condition of the mortgage hereinafter described, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That that certain mortgage executed and delivered by S. K. Hood and Cora Hood, his wife, mortgagors, to Investors Mortgage Security Company, Inc., mortgagee dated the 5th day of June, 1916, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of June, 1916, and recorded in Book 108 of Mortgages, at page 727 and assigned by said mortgagee to Edna W. Dullam, by an instrument in writing, dated the 24th day of January, 1920, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 15th day of October, 1920, and duly recorded in Book 155 of Assignments, on page 207, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of January, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such

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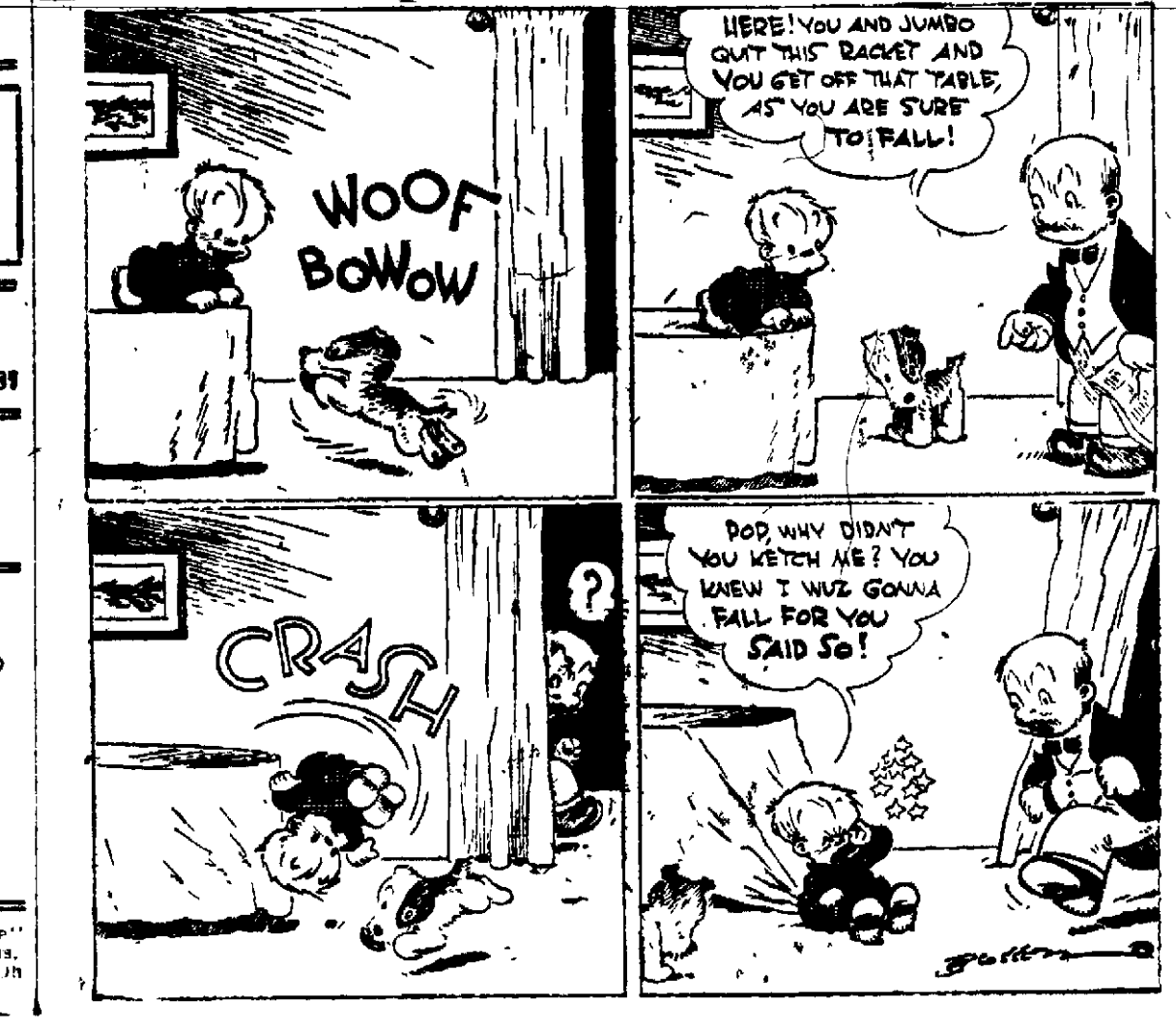
DOINGS OF THE DUTTS



as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty (140) North, of Range Seventy-eight (78) West of the 5th P. M., and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) North, of Range Seventy-nine (79) West of the 5th P. M., containing 320 acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.
There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale the sum of \$1,450.82, (this sum includes interest paid upon a prior mortgage upon said land), besides the costs, disbursements, and expenses of this foreclosure.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1920.
EDNA W. DULLAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee
G. F. Dullam,
Bismarck, North Dakota.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
12-20-27-Jan-3-10-17-24.

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Freckles and His Friends



Tommy

By MOLLIE MATHEW

When Dean Wallace agreed to visit at his brother's home in the little town of Wolcott it was with the understanding that Nellie should have no gits about for him to play the cavalier to.

His sister-in-law was a born matchmaker, and Dean had been subjected to her intrigues before.

It was not conceit upon his part which made him wary, though there was no denying Dean's charm where women were concerned.

It was just that the successful young business man, absorbed in work, refused unsettling complications. But when Nellie in her own pretty room read her brother-in-law's letter, she pursed her lips and turned to a dark-eyed girl seated near.

"Our handsome bachelor Dean accepts our hospitality," she said, "upon condition that no annoying female crosses his path."

"Well, I'll write him frankly that you are here, and that he can't come."

"You will do nothing of the sort," retorted the dark-eyed person.

"But, dearie," Nellie objected, "you came to stay a month with me, and now—"

"Now," added the young person firmly, "I shall go down the street to Wolcott, I'll hang the week or ten days of your delightful brother's visit is at an end—then I'll come back."

So, Dean arriving one beautiful fall evening, found a solicitous brother and sister-in-law only for company.

As he started with pipe and book for the glories of the ravine next morning, Nellie, from the doorway, ventured a request.

"If you should meet Tommy in the woods," she said, "do he nice—won't you, Dean?"

"Laughingly Dean shook his head.

"Can't be bothered with boys," he replied.

When he had opened the book and lighted his pipe beneath the shade of a golden tree, the man stretched luxuriantly upon his bed of dry leaves, then through the pipe smoke he saw a second figure luxuriating close by, a small, red-capped figure who arose eagerly at his approach and glared at him as she shook the broom leaves from her still brown hair.

"Well," the girl exclaimed, her tone showed exasperation, "I suppose I'm to move away from here, too. Is this all part of the king's domain?"

"I am sure," said Dean, confusedly, "that I do not know what you mean."

"You are Mr. Dean Wallace aren't you?" she said drily. "I had to cut short my visit to your brother's home and go down to the Inn just because you happen to dislike having young women about. Now that you choose to select my favorite reading spot for your own, I suppose I must leave that, too."

Dean regarded the indignant, flushed girl with a smile, the whole situation was interesting.

"Well," he remarked calmly, "there are other pretty spots; I located one on my way down, could hardly choose between you might go there. I would be glad to direct you."

The girl drew a long breath.

"Thanks," she sarcastically replied, but Dean preferred to take the remark in good faith and courteously arose to lead the way.

After a moment's hesitation the girl followed. When they came to a spot beside the stream, the girl disposed of her guide with a curt nod of dismissal.

"This will do very well," she said.

"Slight 12," asked the man, with becoming humility, "learn your name?"

"Thomazine Reynolds," the girl answered briskly. "The Thomazine affliction, bestowed to please a great aunt; I have shortened it to Tommy."

Dean grinned broadly.

"If you are the Tommy that Nell asked me to be nice to," he said, "I am willing to begin."

Contemptuously Tommy ignored the olive branch of peace.

Some three weeks later Mrs. Jack Wallace spoke seriously to her brother-in-law sitting near.

"Dean," she said, "we are awfully glad to have you prolong your visit, but a friend of mine has been stuck plug over at the Inn, because of your request to me to have no young women about; I must not keep her there long, or, although she does seem strangely content and happy, Tommy is a dear girl."

"She is!" the brother-in-law sympathetically agreed. He smiled a blissful smile.

"I ought to know," Dean said, "he cause Tommy and I are going to be married."

"Mackerel Peculiarity."

Why mackerel should swim in a tank from left to right and never otherwise, is a problem which the untold intelligence of all members of the Sussex (Eng.) sea fisheries committee has failed to solve. It is known as the great mackerel mystery. For more than thirty years Brighton aquarium has kept mackerel. When first introduced to their glass tank they proceeded in trying to swim through the glass, to their grievous bodily harm. Presently an island was set up in the middle of their lake. Arrivals at once ceased. And for 20 years and more the mackerel have been swimming steadily round that island day and by night, in season and out of season and never once have they been observed to swim from right to left!

WOMEN ENROLLED
Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Several women are enrolled in the engineering architectural departments of the University of Minnesota. In the architectural college, nine women of classes of more than 100 are enrolled, according to the dean of archi-

By Blosser

Silently she waited, looking into Philip Forrester's eyes; bravely his hand closed over hers.

"Child," he said gently, "Love now, is not of her seeking. You have asked my advice. Your poor little friend must keep her troth. If she is brave and true, she will keep her acre of flowers blooming. His life garden, and hers."

Olivia phoned a letter to her mother.

"So," she murmured.

"You would send me back?"

"It is right that you should go back, Countess Olivia," Philip answered, steadily.

From the door she smiled at him.

"In my garden there will be always a whole flower of remembrance for you," she said.

Philip Forrester is not a melancholy man. His happy laughter is well known. The little Countess smiles when I assure her of this as we stand in her flower garden.

Had No Indian Connection.
The plantain is a European plant, introduced without intent in the early days of settlement in the Colonies. Indian plantain is not a plantain, and so it is anybody knows Indians had no use for it. There is also "Indian pipe" common in rich woods in June and September. The flower in its form suggests a pipe, but looks no more like an Indian pipe than any other kind of tobacco pipe. "Indian pipe" grows from Virginia to Texas, belongs to the liliaceae family, is not a pink and it is not known that Indians had any more to do with this than any other wild flower.

TRIBUNE WANTS—FOR RESULTS

SPORTS

MATHEWSON IS WINNING FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

Famous Baseball Pitcher Beating Tuberculosis at Sanatorium

Sarran Lake, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Christy Mathewson is fighting a pitcher's battle with death—and winning.

Time was not so long ago, when soldier and champion of clean sports



CHRISTY MATHEWSON

used to step out on the diamond and battle backed by the cheers of thousands.

Today he is making his fight with only the doctor, his wife and little son beside him to cheer him on.

Five months ago, Mathewson was taken down with tuberculosis. He came here to fight his way back to health.

While a whole world full of lovers of clean sports is pulling for him, his doctor, E. N. Packard gives out this statement:

"Christy is getting along as well as can be expected."

Mathewson's wife and 10-year-old Matty junior are full of confidence. Says Mrs. Mathewson:

"There is nothing to the report that my husband is sinking rapidly. Nor is he recovering rapidly. It will be a long and hard fight. But we are confident Christy will win eventually."

"Two weeks ago he did not feel quite up to his usual condition, but he is coming along nicely now."

No visitors are allowed to see Matty. "If I let one in, there'll be hundreds trying to see him," says Dr. Packard.

One of Mathewson's lungs have collapsed but the other is functioning all right. He doesn't have much to say, but he's all optimism.

(Give my New Year's greetings to all my friends," he requested Dr. Packard.

The big star gets a deal of pleasure out of having his son read to him particularly baseball articles.

Mathewson's baseball career started in 1876 with the Keystone Academy, as pitcher. In 1899 he pitched for Bucknell University, then went to the Norfolk team of the Virginia League and joined the New York National League in 1900. For 15 seasons he was a Giant star and earned the title of the most dependable pitcher of the team. He became an idol of the baseball world.

In 1918 Matty was traded to the Cincinnati team, of which he was made manager. During the war he enlisted in the chemical division of the army and won a captain's commission. On his return from France Matty became a coach of the New York Giants.

BIG DOG RACES ON IN MARCH

The Pas, Man., Dec. 27.—The best mushers in the north country are sending in entry blanks for the annual Hudson Bay Dog Derby, a 200-mile event, to be run off March 1. The trail to be covered by the mushers is from this point to Ft. Simpson.

Two Alaskan entries already have been made. Goyne, winner of last year's derby, who brought the Alaskan style of racing into this section and Heppala have forwarded their entry fee.

Others who will face the starters are Larry McKay and Sam Prauteau, Grand Rapids, B. Campbell, C. B. Morgan, Jack Bacon, and G. R. Bancroft, all of The Pas; Jack Hayes, Sturgeon Landing, and Steve Bjorkman of Winnipeg.

PLAYERS SET FREE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Consisting to "throw" baseball games is not a criminal offense, according to a ruling of Judge Frank Willis of the Los Angeles superior court today, when he dismissed indictments charging W. Baker "Babe" Borton, former member of the Vernon club of the Pacific

"HEAVY WORK" MEANS HEAVY TRAINING



Grand opera is "heavy stuff" and requires heavy training, according to Cyrena Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Miss Gordon is shown here with her sparring partner, Benny Yanger, Chicago Athletic Club trainer. "She's clever with her dukes," says Benny. "It's good for my lungs," says Miss Gordon.

Coast league, and W. G. Rumber and Earl V. Maggert, former Salt Lake players, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler of Seattle, with having conspired to "throw" games in the 1919 season.

OPPOSE BOXING CLUBS UNLICENSED

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Representatives of the boxing clubs licensed by the state are opposed to clubs not so licensed holding boxing shows in Minnesota.

During the past year many boxing bouts have been held by clubs, representing American Legion organizations, commercial clubs and private clubs. Unless the clubs discontinue the practice it is suggested by the licensed clubs that boxers who perform on other cards be blacklisted by the licensed organizations. The matter may be taken to the state boxing commission for final disposition.

WORKS SIGNS AS HUMBOLDT COACH

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Ralph Works, former Detroit American League baseball player, who last year managed the Madison club in the South Dakota Baseball League will become head coach at Humboldt high school after Jan. 1. Works has been identified with professional baseball for many years. He played with the St. Paul club for many years, in the American Association in 1913 and 1914. Works was a pitcher during his active playing years.

MIKE O'DOWD IS AFTER WILSON

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight boxing champion, home for the holidays after a busy season in the east, declares he has but one ambition, and that is to get in the ring with Johnny Wilson, present title holder, who won the middleweight championship from O'Dowd on a referee's decision in a twelve-round bout in Boston. O'Dowd has offered \$5,000 of his own money for a return engagement with the present title holder.

SPORT BITS

PENN WATCHES ANDY
Philadelphia—Penn State will have more interest than other eastern schools in the outcome of the Ohio State-California New Year Day game because Coach Andy Smith of the Golden Bears was once a Penn hero of the gridiron.

WILCE LOOKS AHEAD
Columbus, O.—Coach Jack Wilce is looking ahead for next season. He left some of his promising players at home so that they could not fall in their classes this semester and be eligible to the varsity next year.

GIVES FLOCK OF 'TS'
Austin, Texas—Owing to a new system of awarding athletic letters at the University of Texas 127 sweaters with the college letters were awarded to football players. Members of this year's freshman team and of the Southern and Longhorn reserve squad for two years past make the extra shower of 'ts'.

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WILTON WINS
Wilton High School basketball team won an exciting game from Underwood Thursday evening on the latter's floor by a score of 24 to 22.

BALL STARS
Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—Suggestions that Babe Ruth, Cobb, Tris Speaker and other major league baseball stars be obtained for baseball clubs of the Florida West Coast Winter Baseball league were said to be under consideration by Rube Allen, league secretary.

Competitive bidding for the services of the big league players by the St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg clubs led to

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH OF AUTOMOBILES

Robert Morford in St. Alexius Hospital Recovering From Injuries

Robert Morford is in St. Alexius hospital today suffering from severe injuries received in an automobile crash Christmas eve. Arthur Lucas, who was seriously hurt, was able to be out of the house yesterday, and Jerome Conway, the third person injured in the accident, suffered only slight bruises.

The accident happened Christmas eve at Rosser and Second streets. The two cars collided at the crossing. The car Morford was driving was the smaller and was turned over Morford being thrown under the wreckage. Arthur Lucas was badly hurt by being thrown against the steering wheel of his car when it stopped suddenly. His came was badly bruised and he was knocked unconscious by the force of the body blow.

The Ford driven by Morford, and owned by the Independent Garage, was badly wrecked.

Morford's head suffered a terrific shock, but it was said by physicians after an examination that they did not believe that he had suffered a fracture.

Contributions for Christmas are above 1919

Capt. Huffman of Salvation Army Thanks Those Who Aided

Christmas gifts for the needy of the city poured in through the Salvation Army far in excess of the amount realized last year, Capt. Huffman said today, in issuing a general word of thanks to all persons who contributed to the Army's work.

The contributions amounted to about \$350 in cash and about \$350 in toys, produce, etc. The fund last year totaled about \$500, or two hundred dollars less than this year.

Capt. Huffman says that about 52 families received well-filled baskets and about 300 children were supplied with toys. None of the persons whom were believed in need, after an investigation, failed to receive Christmas cheer, he said.

More than \$100 was received in the kitchen on the street. In thanking the contributors, Capt. Huffman made public the following list of those who aided:

Irma Logan, Presbyterian Ladies Aid society; L. H. Cook, for the D. A. B.; Frank Grambs, C. M. Dahl, Miss Fredericks, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Eppinger, Dr. F. R. Smith, A. C. Anderson, Dr. M. W. Roan, Dr. Robinson, S. W. Derrick, Frank Reed, Judge Christensen, Knights Templar, Employees of The Tribune, and in addition the manual training class of the high school contributed toys. The Wellworth store gave toys, The Eastern Star gave baskets to six families, the Rotary club supplied about 70 children with shoes and stockings. Webb Brothers have shoes, toys and underwear and the Bismarck Dairy company gave milk to go in all the baskets. School children of the city gave valuable gifts of food products through the schools.

MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat prices showed a downward tendency today influenced by an apparent let-up in export demand. Opening quotations which ranged from one-half to 1 1/2

THE NEW ELTINGE BISMARCK

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